

MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR

May 15, 2007

9:00 a.m.

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The Chair called the meeting to order.

Present were: Reps. Miller, Meadows, Bieda, Constan, Farrah, Hopgood, Lindberg, Wenke, LaJoy, Steil, Rick Jones,

Absent and excused: None.

Rep. Steil moved to approve the minutes of the meeting held May 8, 2007. The motion prevailed.

The Chair laid before the Committee HB 4533 – Messner – Labor; collective bargaining; contracts with third parties for noninstructional support services; remove from prohibited subjects of public school bargaining.

The Chair announced that the following people filled out testimony cards in support of HB 4533 but did not want to testify:

Lisa Hansknecht from the Michigan Department of Education
Ellen Hoekstra representing the Michigan Association of School Psychologists

Rep. Rick Jones moved to amend HB 4533 as follows:

1. Amend page 3, following line 21, by inserting:

“(f) The decision of whether or not to contract with a third party for 1 or more noninstructional support services; or the procedures for obtaining the contract; or the identity of the third party; or the impact of the contract on individual employees or the bargaining unit. **THE SUBJECTS IN THIS SUBDIVISION ARE PROHIBITED SUBJECTS OF BARGAINING ONLY AS TO CONTRACTUAL SERVICES THAT ARE TO BE OBTAINED BY COMPETITIVE BIDDING AND FOR WHICH PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEES WHO HAVE BEEN PERFORMING THE SERVICES ARE OFFERED AN OPPORTUNITY TO SUBMIT A BID.**” And relettering the remaining subdivisions.

The motion did not prevail, the vote being 4-7-0.

UNFAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Reps. Wenke, LaJoy, Steil, Rick Jones,

Nays: Reps. Miller, Meadows, Bieda, Constan, Farrah, Hopgood, Lindberg.

Rep. Meadows moved to report out HB 4533 with the recommendation that it pass. The motion prevailed, the vote being 7-4-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Reps. Miller, Meadows, Bieda, Constan, Farrah, Hopgood, Lindberg,

Nays: Reps. Wenke, LaJoy, Steil, Rick Jones.

The Chair laid before the Committee HR 92 – Miller – A resolution to urge any state department or agency seeking to privatize any state service to conduct a pre-privatization cost benefit analysis and submit it to the House and Senate Appropriations Committees beforehand.

Rep. Constan moved to report out HR 92 with the recommendation that it be adopted. The motion prevailed, the vote being 11-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Reps. Miller, Meadows, Bieda, Constan, Farrah, Hopgood, Lindberg, Wenke, LaJoy, Steil, Rick Jones,

Nays: None.

With no further business to come before the committee Chair Miller adjourned the meeting, the time being 9:15 a.m.

Representative Fred Miller, Chair

Mary Lou Terrien, Clerk